## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MARSHALL DIVISION

## MINUTES FOR JURY SELECTION/JURY TRIAL DAY NO. 1 HELD BEFORE U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE RODNEY GILSTRAP August 22, 2022

OPEN: 09:16 AM ADJOURN: 06:09 PM

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF: See attached

ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANTS: See attached

LAW CLERKS: Cody Carter

Jim Lomeo Ryan Davies

COURT REPORTER: Shawn McRoberts, RMR, CRR

COURTROOM DEPUTY: Andrea Brunson, CP

TIME	MINUTE ENTRY
09:16 AM	Court opened. Court's greeting, introduction and preliminary remarks to Jury Pool.
09:28 AM	Court asked for announcements from the parties.
09:29 AM	Court continued by providing case information and gave preliminary instructions
	to Jury Pool.
09:39 AM	Prospective Jurors began introduction of themselves.
10:07 AM	Court provided additional instructions to Jury Pool.
10:10 AM	Voir dire on behalf of Plaintiff by Mr. Ward.
10:41 AM	Voir dire on behalf of Defendants by Mr. Baxter.
11:11 AM	Bench conference with counsel.
11:13 AM	Bench conference completed.
11:13 AM	Court instructions provided to Jury Pool. Court requested specific juror(s) to remain
	in courtroom while remainder of jurors recessed.
11:15 AM	Remainder of jurors recessed.
11:16 AM	Counsel approached bench.
11:17 AM	Strike conference began with specifically named juror(s).
11:22 AM	Strike conference concluded. Attorneys excused to exercise strikes.

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11:22 AM	Recess.
11:49 AM	Court reconvened.
11:49 AM	Instructions given by the Court. Jurors selected.
11:51 AM	Additional instructions given by the Court. Remainder of Jury Pool excused. Jurors
	sworn.
11:55 AM	Additional instructions given by the Court.
12:12 PM	Jury recessed for lunch.
12:13 PM	Court provided instruction to counsel.
12:16 PM	Recess.
12:57 PM	Court reconvened.
12:57 PM	Court addressed disputed matter which was taken up in chambers this morning prior
	to jury selection.
01:01 PM	Court made rulings as set forth in the record.
01:06 PM	Jury returned to courtroom.
01:06 PM	Court gave preliminary instructions to Jury.
01:42 PM	Jurors were provided notebooks.
01:43 PM	Court gave additional instructions to Jury.
01:53 PM	Plaintiff's opening statement by Ms. White.
02:20 PM	Defendants' opening statement by Mr. Stevenson.
02:51 PM	Opening statements concluded.
02:51 PM	Plaintiff invoked the rule; excludes expert witnesses and corporate representatives.
02:52 PM	Jury recessed for break.
02:53 PM	Recess.
03:08 PM	Court reconvened.
03:08 PM	Jury returned to courtroom.
03:09 PM	Witness sworn. Direct examination of Ms. Cornelia Gerritse by Mr. Healy.
03:21 PM	Courtroom sealed.
03:22 PM	Continuation direct examination of Ms. Cornelia Gerritse by Mr. Healy.
03:58 PM	Bench conference.
04:00 PM	Bench conference concluded.
04:00 PM	Continuation direct examination of Ms. Cornelia Gerritse by Mr. Healy.
04:26 PM	Courtroom unsealed.
04:27 PM	Cross examination of Ms. Cornelia Gerritse by Mr. Stevenson.
04:30 PM	Bench conference.
04:31 PM	Bench conference concluded.
04:31 PM	Continuation cross examination of Ms. Cornelia Gerritse by Mr. Stevenson.
04:39 PM	Bench conference.
04:44 PM	Bench conference concluded.
04:44 PM	Continuation cross examination of Ms. Cornelia Gerritse by Mr. Stevenson.
04:44 PM	Bench conference.
04:44 PM	Bench conference concluded.
04:45 PM	Continuation cross examination of Ms. Cornelia Gerritse by Mr. Stevenson.
05:38 PM	Redirect examination of Ms. Cornelia Gerritse by Mr. Healy.
05:53 PM	Recross examination of Ms. Cornelia Gerritse by Mr. Stevenson.
05:59 PM	Bench conference.

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06:01 PM	Bench conference concluded.
06:01 PM	Continuation recross examination of Ms. Cornelia Gerritse by Mr. Stevenson.
06:05 PM	Completion of testimony of Ms. Cornelia Gerritse.
06:07 PM	Jury recessed for the day until 8:30 AM tomorrow.
06:09 PM	Court adjourned.